



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY — Zion United Methodist Church of Mishicot will mark its 75th

anniversary of the dedication of the church during special services Sunday.

Zion to mark 75th year

Zion United Methodist Church of Mishicot will observe the 75th anniversary of the dedication of the church edifice Sunday.

The Rev. Robert Boettcher, former pastor, will be guest speaker for the 9 a.m. worship service to include Holy Communion. A 12:15 p.m. potluck dinner will follow. The afternoon celebration will begin at 2 p.m. with a hymn-sing and at 2:30 p.m. members will recall the church history. Following this,

the Rev. Donald Fenner, district superintendent, will be the guest speaker.

The first services of Zion were conducted in 1856 in the homes of families. The Rev. W. Zickerick was the pastor. The first church building was erected in about 1860, east of Mishicot near Saxonburg hill, on a plot of ground that was a part of the Lensing farm. The seven original families of the congregation worshipped there for 43 years.

A decision to build a new and "warmer" church building was made in 1901. This was completed two years later in the village of Mishicot. Families of the congregation helped with the building project. Until 1943, the congregation shared the services of ministers of the Two Rivers church. Since then, by action of the Wisconsin Conference, Mishicot has been connected to the Denmark church.

Formerly an Evangelical United Brethren Church, the



Rev. Bernard M. Setterlund
church has been merged with the United Methodist Church for the past 10 years.

Members and friends of the congregation are invited to join with the congregation in the day's celebration.